

ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26.

THE CONVENTION beld in Washington last Tuesday to elect delegates to the next na tional republican convention was so disor derly that not only the republican newspapers of that city, but many of those of the North, profess to be shocked and scandalized at the proceedings, and some of the former even go so far as to point to them as a suffi cient reason for the existing deprivation of co., Va., against removal of the duty on the people of that city of the privilege of coal and iron; Mr. Lee, papers in the cases suffrage. All this shows that the papers re ferred to are either not sincere, have short memories, or else are ill informed of the recent history of their own country, for of all the republican conventions that have been held, where the colored element constitutes the majority of the party, as it does in Washington, there have been few that were not characterized by similar, if not even more disorderly behavior. Washington and Northern republican newspapers should send correspondents to the South to report the proceedings of the heated republican conventions that are held in this section of the country, if they don't want to be surprised at what goes on in similar conventions at the national capital.

THE BALTIMORE American says: "The whipping post would make "Whyos" scarce If Driscoll had been public! ylashed for his first offense, he would probably never have ended on the gailows." That the abolition of the whipping post has increased vice and crime in this country is patent to all intelligent observers. To many people imprisonment is no deterrent of either; indeed during cold weather the comforts of the jail are so at tractive to some that they seek rather than duced a bill to pay Reuben Ragland, of Pe flee from them. But to such the dread of tersnurg. Virginia, \$28,000 for tobacco taken from him at the close of the war and sold in the physical torture of the lash is so great that it is sufficient to make most of them avoid that purishment by keeping within the bounds of the law

MR. BARNUM, chairman of the nations democratic committee, is making arrangements for the next national democratic con vention, the time and place for which will be determined at the meeting of his com mittee in Washington on the 22d proximo. The best place for the convention is New York. All the reads in the whole country oun to that city, there will be no trouble about the accommodation of delegates and spectators at reasonable rates, and a ball ample enough for the purpose can be readi ly obtained. The numerous other attractions of the city are patently unequaled.

THE Columbia and Liberty Iron Works in Shenandoah county, which cost the propriebought in for \$51,000. And yet during the whole time these works were in operation there was a high tariff on the products of the was a high tariff on the products of the control of the their foreign rivals.

IT is said that the idea of a coal famine is a device of the dealers to put up prices.

T.e North American Review for February has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The Fisheries Question, by Henry Cabot Lodge; Wonders of Animal Magnetism, by Giles DeLa Tourette; The Genius of a Batt e, by Gen. W. F. Smith; Why am I a Lutheran? by Rev. Chas. A. Hay; Serpent Myths, by Varina Anne Davis; Clubs in Politics, by Dan. J. Ryan; A Chapter in Warbash; Sunday in Cherokee Land, by Gail Hamilton; Vicissitudes of the Drama, by Lawrence Barrett; Political Effect of Creative Power, by W. L. Sueur; Capital Punishment by Electricity, by Elbridge T. Gerry; A Copyright, ly Theodore Roosevelt; Genius and Idiocy, by Adrian Roxford; Mohammedanism in Africa, by Joel Benton; The Technical Strait Jacket, by Edward Cogswell; Immortality in the Old Testament, by J. G. Dashiell; Start Incubators Early, by Olney Searles; Georgeism Making the Eich Bicher, by Barclay Adams; Communism and Protection, by W. M. Fishbach, and Book Re-

St. Nicholas for February has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. Its leading article is Michael and Feodosia, a story of Russian Life, by Amelia E. Barr.

County Clerk's office at Frederick, Md., one on cakes of floating ice and in great danger, from Richard and Thomas J. Graham, of Cumberland, to Mr. Joseph D. Baker, presiton. dent of the Citizens' National Bank, and the other from Frederick J. Nelson, commissioner appointed by the court, to the same party. These deeds convey to Mr. Baker all the remaining interest in the ferry and piers, and all the franchises of the Potomac Bridge Company at Point of Rocks, and finally settle all the rights and troubles in regard to this bridge, which have long and prejudical to the healthy and vigorous been involved in litigation. It is under stood that steps will now be taken at once to secure charters from the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia for the organization of a new company, and the construction of a bridge will probably be begun in the

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY-Hodgsen, trustee, against Perkins, administrator: Argued by J. J. A. Powell, esq., for appellant, and submitted.

Beckham sgainst Duncan and als. Dismissed for failure to print.

Lewis, administrator, against Glenn, trustee. Argued by Thomas Hughes, esq, for plaintiff in error, and John Howard, esq., for defendant in error and continued until

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From Washington. [Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1888. When the Capitol policeman Corrigan, colored, was removed recently at the instance of Senator Riddleberger, Representative Bowden, of the Norioik district, got him appointed to a place in the folding room of the Senate, but Senator Riddleberger hearing of his new appointment had him bounced to-

Hattle Luckett, by her next friend, Wm. Gray, colored, both of Alexandria, on Saturday last entered suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against the Penns Ivania Railroad Company for \$50, 000 damages, through her counsel, Mr. Wm. E Fendall, of Alexandria, who has associated with him Mr. Linden Kent, of this city. Mr. Fendall has just returned from the North, where he has been for the last week,

large damages. In the House yesterday Mr. Bowden, of the Norfolk, Virginia, district, reported favorably from the Committee on Claims the bill for the relief of John S. Braxton, of Vir-The following petitions were pre ginia. sented by Virginia members: Mr. Brown, of the Danville district, for the payment of the claim of W. F. Williams, of Greenbrier, co., W. Va.; Mr. Hopkins, of citizens of Wythe of Sarah A. Beckham, Sarah A. Freeman, John Lowry, William Hough, Oliver Bart-ley, John R. Hornbaker, John W. Jones, Robert Waters, Robert Green, Mrs. William Francis, Willis Long and Martha A. Boxley, of Virginia; Mr. Yost, memorial of citley, of Virginia; Air. 10st, memorial of citizens of Wythe co., Va., against the removal of the duty on coal and iron ore, also papers in the claims of Z. F. Colreath, John Engleman, Jacob Stover, W. F. Fauber, W. D. Hemp, Peter Einger, J. B. Cardwell and of Michael Cardwell; Mr. Browne, of the Accessed district introduced hills (on the raise comac district, introduced bills for the relief of Frank Hau'ine, and George Fields; Mr. Bowden, one for the relief of Luke T. Johneton, and to remove the charge of desertion from Michal Sullivan alias Michael Mur-

phy.

The House Elections Committee have not yet reported in the contested election case of Lowry vs. White, of Indiana, but when they do, will report that White is not entitled to the seat he holds, and that there must be a new election.

Representative Browne, of the Accomac district, Virginia, has secured a promise for the establishment of postoffices at Hog Island, Stewart's Wharf and Ketcham, all on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The consideration of the bill to refund the direct land tax, which passed the Sonate last week, was postponed in the House Judiciary Committee to-day by a South Carolina member of that committee, who is op-

posed to it.
In the Senate to-day Mr. Daniel intro-New York Mr. Riddleberger introduced one for increasing the appropriation for the road from Danville to the soldiers' cemetery near that town. Mr. Daniel also presented petitions from citizens of Virginia for the passege of the pleuro pneumonia bill and for the increase of the pay of 3rd and 4th class postmes ers, and of citizens of Washington for prohibition in the District of Columbia. Mr Spooner presented a petition signed by 3 700 "reputable" citizens of Washington against prohibition in the District of Colum-

It is reported about the Capitol to day that the man who made an assault upon a young lady in that building a day or two ago is a Southern republican who once held quite an important office in that building.

Representative Adams, of Chicago, told the Ga ZETTE'S correspondent this morning that he had heard from home that Mr. John Wise had declined to accept an invitation to address the Union Lesgue Club there on the 22nd inst.

A delegation from Richmond, consisting of Mesers. Ellyson, Ellett and Christian, representing the board of trade of that city, accompanied by Senator elect Earbour, were at the Treasury

mission of the Chinese.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

princes to join the Russian Imperial Guard. Delegate Carter were listened to with con-It is thought that nicely lives were lost in siderable interest, as he is one of the chamthe Wellington colliery explosion at Victoria, B. C.

An effort will be made to transfer the control of the New York quarantine depart-ment to the federal government. The French Chamber of Deputies has ap-

proved a bill to utilize the s-wage of Paris for fertilizing the Valley of the Seine,

In the House of Representive yesterday a bill was reported from the judiciary comthe Message, by Ballard Smith; Foot-Prints of mittee to amend the internal revenue laws.

The consulship of St. Helena is vacant or soon will be. The incumbent says his an-nual surplus was only \$300 after paying ex-penses, and that was lost playing poker with British sea captains.

ability of the State to certainly pay at maturity, which offer has been embraced by some of her creditors; and whereas after a layse of a period of nearly six years there still remain claims unfundsoon will be. The incumbent says his an-Plea, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox; Balloting and nual surplus was only \$300 after paying ex-British sea captains.

> show elemency in the Maxwell murder case. The indications are that the Governor will not grant the appeal for mercy.

The municipal authorities of San Remo waited upon the Crown Prince and Crown Princess yesterday and presented them with handsome bouquets, the occasion being the anniversary of the marriage of their Im-

A flag of distress was seen flying from a vessel caught in the ice in the basin at Hali-THE BRIDGE AT POINT OF ROCKS.—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday in the to have abandoned the vessel and were seen those who are in the pews can see everybut no help could reach them. The vessel is believed to be the schooner Glide, of Bos-

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, says his position on the Blair educational bill is easily defined. He will vote against it on informed them on a recent Sunday that two grounds-first, because he knows of no provision of the federal constitution which pulpit the names of all these who came in late, so would justify him in giving to it his support, and secondly, because he believes it would be unjust to the people of his State growth of the free school system of West

A POEM OF CHILDHOOD. -The bard was asked to compose a little poem upon his childhood, and this is what he produced:

"How dear to my heart is the school I attended, and how I remember, so distant and dim, that redheaded Bill and the pin I car. A young woman of his own color enunder him. And how I recall the surprise of the master, when Bill gave a yell and sprang up from the pin, so high that his bullet head smashed up the plaster above, and the scholars all set up a dia. That is reply: "no depravity at all; I prefer to the civilized world the civilized world the master, when Bill gave a yell and sprang up from the pin, so high that his bullet head smashed up the plaster above, his reply: "no depravity at all; I prefer to the civilized world the civiliz and the scholars all set up a din. That ac- stand. tive boy Billy, that highleaping Billy, that loud shouting B.lly who sat on a pin."

The celebrated trotting stallion "Happy Medium," valued at \$40,000, died in LexingLetter from Richmond.

Special Cor. of the Alexandria GAZETTE. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 25 .- Senator Harrison, of Frederick, presided over the Senate and flour. a little while to day. He made a splendid presiding officer, and several Senators remarked as he took his seat at his desk : Governor next time." Mr. Harrison is one was the cause of death. of the youngest members of the Senate, but he shows a familiarity with public questions | terday at Monrovia, Westmoreland county, which older Senators do not possess.

The friends of the bill looking to the establishment of a normal school at William and Mary College at Williamsburg are ac tively working to secure the passage of the messure. The resolution introduced by Mr. Stubbs to day asking for certain informa-tion as to the number of students at State and says from the additional evidence gath- institutions that have graduated since 1871, and says from the abs no doubt of a verdict for amount of money expended in education, zinc ores and their products.

See, has for its prime object the securing of The following Virginia pos facts and figures that Senator Stubbs will use in the debate that will probably take place at an early day upon the bill to estab lish a normal school in connection with William and Mary. He says that the State of Virginia needs more graded schools, and he will speak in support of a measure that will be introduced during the session looking to the establishment of graded schools in all the counties of the Commonwealth. Mr. Stubbs' hobbies are the orster industry and the public schools, and when he gets a chance to say anything in favor of protecting the former and fostering the latter, be always takes advantage of it. Mr. Hay, of Madison, has introduced in

the House of Delegates, bills number 162 and 163, and the Committee of Cours of Justice has reported them. Bill 163 allows husband and wife to testify in behalf of each other in criminal cases, and bill 162 provides that the husband and wife shall be competent to testify for or against each other in all civil cases. The Senator from Hal-ifax, Mr. Edmunds, said to day that the very bowels of his wrath are stirred within him at such legislation, and he swears that upstairs, and by threats persuaded her to if the bills become laws he will introduce a bill making marriage contracts between parties dissolved at will, and will also intro-duce a bill now in force in one of the territories, that it shall be optional with the par ties marrying, whether the woman shall re-tain her name, and that in case of issue born name of her mother and the boy the name of his father. The Senator has a paper the Court of Appeals from Washington Territory containing the charge delivered by Judge Greene before the District Court of King and Kitsob counties, in which Miss Kate Regan is one of the bailiffs, and among the grand jurors are Mrs. J. C. Demott, Miss A. E. Haston, Martha W. Fulton, Hannah E Allen and Sarah J. Russell. Judge Greene commences his charge by saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, Jesus of Nazareth once said "thatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."' Senator Edmunds says that the very law quoted by the learned judge of Washington Territory refers only to men, and expresses himself in language Hospital Jersey City. His head is hattered more emphatic than canonical in regard to all such laws. Mr. Hay, on the other hand, will be prepared to defend his bills.

Delegate Pedigo is strongly opposed to the bill to establish a bureau of labor statis tics. He is the member from Henry and is a republican. He arose in the House today, and in a semi facetious way moved to only for the purpose of creating places for hungry politicians. Delegate Carter came upon the labor question that has been de-livered in the House since I can recollect. The discussion was animated and lengthy, and the friends of the bill were unanimously of the opinion that the needs of the hour were set forth in the bill under discussion. Delegate Carter had given the subject great study, and he strongly declared that the time had come when the disagreements be tween capital and labor should be settled by peaceful means, and not by angry dis-putes and by the musket. Like old Riche-lieu, he was in favor of putting away the sword, because he thought the State could The Czar will not permit the Orleans mitted to the committee. The remarks of plons of the working men in the House, and is himself a good mechanic. B. P. O.

> REPUDIATION .- In the State Senate yesterday Mr. Koiner introduced the following, which was referred to the Committee on Fi

Whereas the State of Virginia by an act of As sembly, approved on the 14th day of February 1882, and acts amendatory thereof, did extend to her various creditors an opportunity to fund their claims against the State in a new and uniform class of bonds at a rate of interest within the British sea captains.

Gov. Morehouse is receiving many letters from his friends and influential citizens of the discontent of the poople; therefore, be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking That the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State, charged with the funding of the State debt under the act of Assembly approved the 14th day of February, 1982, and acts amendatory thereof, be and they are hereby instructed and required from and after the — to discontinue to fund sny claims which are required by law to be funded under the act aforesaid which have not been presented and filed for funding hefers the data spressid. funding before the date aforesaid.

> COMING LATE TO CHURCH .- One of the new Methodist churches in the northwestbody who comes in after them. This is much more convenient than another church of the same denomination, but of a different branch, six squares away, where the pastor was much annoyed by the members turning around to see who came in. He hereafter he would announce from the pulpit the names of all these who came in late, so that the congregation would not have to turn around. They did not believe he would do so, but this is how he carried out his promise: "Don't turn your hesds; Mr and Mrs. Blank are coming in:" and later in the services: "Miss Blank and her beau have just arrived." The young lady's face became redder than the roses in her corsae and her beau looked very sheepish as her corsage and her beau looked very sheepish as they took back seats, but the preacher did not have to announce any names at the night service, as everybody was on hand in time.—Balt. Amer.

A colored dude chanced to be among the seated passengers in a Washington horsetered, and he immediately rose, and offered

"So you have got a wife," said Jones to a An old story.—Look at a numan nemy married man. "Don't know, don't when under the influence of that terrible newly married the man, with evident hesi-torture, rheumatism. Trivial symptoms torture, rheumatism. know," replied the man, with evident hesiington, Ky., yesterday. He was foaled in sometimes I think sne's got me. You see,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The House of Delegates has passed the bill repealing the compulsory inspection of fish

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates to crush out drummers unless they pay a license tax.

Dr. O.is F. Manson died at his home "Marrison, we will make you Lieutenant in Richmond yesterday, aged 65. Apoplexy

Special mail service was established yesfrom Colonial Beach, 31 miles.

The proposed Rappahannock and Fauquier Railroad will tap the Midland at Warrenton, and give the Fauquier White Sulphur direct railroad communication. A mesting of gentlemen representing over

a million and a half vested interests held in Pulaski last night, passed resolutions against any change in the tariff on coal, iron and The following Virginia postmasters were

as pointed yesterday: Joel O. Adams, Harris, Louisa county; Thomas O. Pullen, Newland, Richmond county, and Wm. J. Dillard, Skippers, Greenville county. Col. Thos. H. Settle died at his home in Rappahannock county yesterday, in the just passed the bill repealing the law 76th year of his age. He was a prominent quiring the inspection of fish and flour. man in his county, and was well known

throughout this section of the State. In the State Senate yesterday a petition was presented by Mr. Moore from Providence Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Fairfax county, requesting the Legislature not to make ceram exemptions from the operation of the local option law.

The House of Delegates discussed nearly all yesterday a bill to establish a labor bureau, with power to the commissioner proposed to be elected to offer arbitration in cases of strikes, boycotts, &c., but came to no conclusion.

In Orange county, last week, at a country edding, the bridge at the last moment refused to have the nuptial knot tied, but finally her parents succeeded in getting her marry her ardent lover, although she wept during the whole ceremony.

Judge Clark of Winchester has denied the motion for a new trial in the Ridenour case. A stay of sentence was granted until Friday, and in the meantime bills of exception will be prepared by the prisoner

The suit for libel for \$10,000 brought by Dr. Wm. White against Judge Ward, be cause of the newspaper article for which Ward was shot, was fully argued on demurrer in the Circuit Court at Abingdon last week. Yesterday Judge Kelly rendered his decision sustaining the demurrer and remanded the case to rules. This virtually decides the case against the plaintiff.

BRUTALLY BEATEN .- William Graeley, fifty years old, whose wife and eight children Hospital, Jersey City. His head is battered horribly and his body is bruised in many places where brutal assailants kicked him. Weeks will elapse before he will be able to help his family. Nine persons will feel want and privation until the long deferred pay day comes around again. Greeley is a mould er and worked at Kelly & Jones' iron founddismiss the bill He said that its object was ry, Jersey City. Three weeks ago the firm only for the purpose of creating places for decided to adopt the piece work system. Forty moulders quit work and have since back at him in one of the strongest speeches | been idle. Greeley was one of the men who accepted the new schedule of wages. In order to avoid trouble he secured board near the foundry. He passed Sunday with his family and returned to his lodgings about midnight. Three men were awaiting his Two of them Greeley recognized return. as being knights of labor who formerly worked at the foundry. They asked him to quit work. He told them about his fami ly and asked who would provide for his lit tle ones. "To-with your family!" cried one of the men. "You should stand by your friends through thick and thin." Greeley, however, persisted in his refusal, but in or be saved without it. The use of the words "wat" and "musket" were frequently used by the speaker, who strongly cond-mued such instruments as being used in settling the disputes between capital and labor. To-morrow I think that the bill will be recommitted to the disputes between the disputes the disputes the disputes between the disputes the disputes the disputes the disputes between the disputes the disp with a single, murderous blow. A brutal assult upon the prostrate man followed. He was left upon the snow-covered sidewalk. A passing citizen discovered his sorry plight and procured assistance to remove him to the police station. There he recovered con-

sciousness and told about the assault. [COMMUNICATED.

Pohick more than asserted its claim to unlimited hospitality last evening at a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ward, who have recently taken charge of the new rec been enlarged and fitted up, so as to be quite an improvement to the neighborhood, particularly in such hands as its present occupants.

"Everybody and the baby" were there and danced till nearly broad daylight, wind-ing up, as usual, with the time-honored Vir-Reel, which seems to have been in vented as a sort of settling down process. As to the supper, words fail to describe it, but I will say this much. It was sufficient to make one dream of it for a month afterward. Among those present were Misses Chapman, Deal, Milstead, Cockrill, Clag gett, Nevitt, Rosenhamer, Thatcher, Swann of Alexandria, and Mrs. Todd, Messrs, Nev itt, Hill, Milstead, Ashford, Claggett, Chap man, Wright and Callaban. I think every one there will agree that the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ward is in accordance with their size, and this is saying volumes. May it increase with their years and strengthen with their strength, till it breaks out into another such roundabout as last evening's. Jan. 26th.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE .- At the term of the Circuit Court of Loudoun just passed, the suit of Gaynor vs. Thompson for breach of promise of marriage was tried and the plaintiff awarded \$1,500 damages. She is an Irish servant girl, and the defendant, a well-to do young farmer of good family and the employer of the plaintiff. No express promise was found, only love making and implied promises. The trial which last ed 11 hours was dramatic and interesting. A motion to set aside the verdict was over ruled and no appeal taken .- Warrenton Vir-

Teacher-"There is one who will be remembered for all time. His name will be honored throughout the civilized world

tation; "sometimes I think I've got her, and were neglected until the disease became es tablished, whereas all the long suffering



TO.DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Gentlemen's Driving Club.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria GAZETTE.] RICHMOND, Va., January 26th, 1888 .-Mr. Moore introduced a bill in the Senate to-day to incorporate the Alexandria Gentlemen's Driving Club. The corporators are Geo. A. Mushbach, George Uhler, Henry Smoot, M. B. Harlow, Reverdy J. Daingerfield, Wm. B. Daingerfield, Park Agnew, V. W. Power, Wm. H. Smith, Magnus Schuler, Henry Green, Chas. A. Strangman and Richard S. Windsor, the object of which is to establish a park and race course.

B. P. O.

Inspection Law Repealed.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 26 .- The Senate has ust passed the bill repealing the law re-B. P. O.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26. SENATE.

Numerous petitions and memorials were resented and referred.

Mr. Allison from the Committee on Appropriations reported back the House bill to carry into effect the provisions of the act of 2d of March, 1887, in regard to experimental stations at agricultural colleges.

On motion of Mr. Quay the Senate took from the calendar and passed the bill increasing the pension for total deafness to \$30 a month (from \$13) and allowing a

proportionate rating for partial deafaess. The calendar was then taken up and the bills thereon taken up in their regular order. HOUSE.

At his own request Mr. Cheadle, of Indi ana, was execused from further duty on the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported adversely a bill authorizing United States Courts to take cognizance of cases in which a citizen of the District of Columbia is a party the same as if he were the citizen of a State. Laid on the table.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, from the Commit tee on Coinage, Weights and Measures reported a bill to discontinue the coinage of the three cent piece.

In the morning hour the House resumed the consideration of the bill for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

The Severe Weather.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.-The prolonged blockade of the smaller roads of the Northwest threatens to result in a fuel and provision famine in several localities. Fland reau, Dakota, reporte no trains since Saturday and says there is not a pound of coal for sale and many families are without fuel.

A Huron, Dak., special to the Pioneer Press says: Only coal enough in town to last two weeks and no gasoline. Towns west, east and south are nearly out of fuel and there is no sign of a break in the bl ckade. Word is received to-night that a rotary snow plow belonging to the Northwest ern started west from Winona yesterday afternoon to go straight through to Pierre. In the neighborhood of Tracy and Ballaton it will find snow from four to eighteen feet deep. It is much thinner here.

Explosion of Dynamite.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.-A terrific explosion | 1784, died to day near Clinton, in this counof dynamite occurred this morning at the ty. Her muiden sister, Thankful Stanton, Carbon Limestone Company's quarries, lo- died two years ug 1 to-day at the age of 99 cated on the line of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road about ten miles from Youngstown, Ohio. The foreman of the company placed twenty sticks of dynamite on a stove in a shanty in which five Italians were bill providing for the construction of a lounging. An explosion occurred and the shanty was blown to pieces. Masters was picked up some twenty feet away. Life was extinct, his body being horribly mangled. All the Italians were more or less injured, nearly all having their legs and arms broken. Two it is thought will die. The tory, near the church. The house has lately accident was caused by Masters failing to obey orders in regard to the dynamite.

Severe Weather at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Overdue vessels are arriving and report severe weather at sea. The tramp steamer Croma, twenty. mond, Mo. He had been lingering for sevefive days from Leith, Scotland, had her al weeks. bridge smashed by a sea and suffered other damage on deck. The second officer was swept across the bridge on the 19th instant and was only saved from going overboard by grasping a life buoy. Several of the crew were injured during the passage. hiding. The steamer Athos reports having passed water logged and abandoned on December 23, 80 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen, the schooner D. & E. Kelly, of Providence.

Milwaukee Brewers.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26 .- Brewers' Union No. 9, whose membership includes all the brew ers employed in this city, held a largely attended meeting last night and decided unanimously to stand by the union. As the employing brewers gave them notice Tuesday that they must either leave theirem; loy or desert the union, the result will undoubtedly be a lock out.

To Attend the Funeral of his Niece. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-Secretary Bayard will go to Philadelphia this evening to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Kane, of Chestnut Hill. Owing to this effliction the Secretary of State and the Misses Bayard be fashionable and much worn; how this will not receive during the coming week, neither on Monday, the 30th inst., nor on up for all catarrhal affections. Wednesday next, the 1st of February.

A Denial.

because the usual toast to the Queen was to be omitted. He said he had not been inits to the honoret.

its value is incalculated. It reneves the from pain, enres dysentery and diarrhosa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it reads the mother. Price 25 central my5-1ym. W&S

Death of C. C. B. Walker. CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 26.-Hon C. C. B Walker died at 5 o'clock this morning.

Collision.

KEY WEST, Fig., Jan. 26 .- Owing to a mistake by a signal station, a fearful col lision occurred on Saturday night on the Ocete railroad, that runs from Havana to Vuelta Abajo district, Cuba. A passenger train collided with a freight train 17 miles east of La Herradura station. The engineers and firemen of both trains were instantly killed and their bodies terribly mangled. Forty passengers were more or less badly hurt and both locomotives were completely wrecked. It was over seven hours after the accident before the news was received, as the conductor of the passenger train had to walk 12 miles to telegraph the accident, Consequently many of the injured passengers died before medical aid reached them

Fractional Notes.

Wassington, Jan. 26 .- After some dis cussion this morning the House Committee on Banking and Currency referred to a subcommittee Mr. Weaver's bill providing f the issue of \$75,000,000 in fractional curency to meet the public demand for cu rency that can be readily mailed in sma amounts. The discussion tended generally to develop a sentiment in favor of emitting about \$20,000,000 in currency of this descrip-

Destitute Indians.

St. PAUL, Minn, Jan. 26,-A Brown's Valley correspondent of the Pioneer Press vesterday made a trip on snow shoes over the Sisseton agency and found a number of Indians almost destitute of the necessaries of life. Agent Jenkins is doing what he can to assist them. The destitution among the Indians is due to the partial failure of their crops last season and the fact that they receive no more cash annuities from the government.

Died from Exposure.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .- A St. Louis dispatch says a tramp identified as George Peppers, who is said to have made a fortune in the early days of the Pennsylvania cil discoveries, and who then squandered upward of \$500,000 in Wall street speculations, died yesterday at Sarcoxie, Mo., from the off ca of exposure. Since 1877 he has tramped a l over the Southwest, visiting Mexico, Texas, Nevada, and the slope.

The Hatfield Gaug. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26,-Officials of

Pike county have applied to the Gavernor for troops to defend the people against the Hatfield gang. Troops were refused, but the people were given permission to arm themselves. The sheriff of Pike county has invaded West Virginia to capture the ourlaws, but a West Virginia sheriff is out with a posse to drive him back to Kentucky.

Hangarian Loan, &c.

VIENNA, Jan. 26 -The Hungarian Gov. eroment has arranged with the Rothschild syndicate for a new issue of gold rentes to the amount of \$15,000,000.

By an explosion in a melinite factory at Zurniforff, Hungary, to-day, three persons were killed and twelve others injured.

The Nicaragua Canal Rill.

Washington Jan. 26 - On Mr. Norwood's motion to day the House Committee on For eign Affairs decided to request the House to refer to the Commerce Committee the Nicaragua Canal bill, which had been sent to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Death of an Old Lady.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 26 -Mrs. Anna Parmlee, who was born in Vermont April 29,

Light House for Hatterns.

Washington, Jan. 26 - Senstor Ransom was this morning authorized by the Commerce Committee to report favorably the \$500,000 light house off Cape Hatteras.

Gale in England

LONDON, Jan. 26. - A gale prevails through out England. Some casualties of minor im portance have been reported. The gale was severe in Wales. Several vessels were driven ashore on the north coast.

Death of a Mormon. ST Louis, Jan. 29 .- David Whitmer, last surviving witness to the authenticity of the Book of Mormon, died last night at R ch-

Warrants for Arrest.

LONDON, Jan. 26 .- It is stated that war rants have been secretly obtained in England for the arrest of six Irish members of Parliament and magistrates who are now in

ed a fund in aid of news vendors prosect el under the Crimes Act, heading the list with a subscription of £100.

Fund Opened.

DUBLIN, Jap. 26 .- United Ireland has open-

Louise Michel's Assailant. PARIS, Jan. 26 .- Louise Michel is making every endeavor to obtain the release of her

would be assassin Lucas. Priests Entitled to Marry. PARIS, Jan. 26 - The Court of Appeals has

decided that priests in France are entitled to enter into the married state. Thirty-five Miners Perish.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.-Latest advices says that thirty five miners perished in

Tuesday's disaster. It is said the Langery garter is getting to may be, we do not know, but we do know

that everyone is using Dr. Bull's Cough Syr-ADSTICE TO MOTHERS.

Mas. Winslow's Scothing Symp, for chil-London, Jan. 26.—The Marquis of Ripon in his speach at Ely last night denied the report that he had declined to attend the Nationalist banquet to be held in Dublin the report that be the held in Dublin their children. During the process of teething the value is incalculable. It relieves the child mvő-lyrM.W&S

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